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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant respectfully petitions and requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the reference(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of only those references not already of record are enclosed.

It is hereby certified that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in the European Search Report submitted herewith, which was mailed November 29, 1996 in a counterpart Europe patent application No. 95931767.8.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is being presented with a check for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130. If this check is inadvertently not enclosed, or is in error in amount, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency (except payment of the issue fee) or to credit any over payment to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/CUMM:115.

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If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

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